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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.